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In re application of: Lang et al.

Application No.: 10/681,750

Group No.: 3738

Filed: October 7, 2003

Examiner: Hoban, Melissa A.

For: Minimally Invasive Joint Implant with 3-Dimensional Geometry Matching the Articular Surfaces

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a supplemental amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant asserts small entity status.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS						
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	32	– 123	= 0	x \$ 26.00	= \$ 0.00		
INDEP.	4	– 14	= 0	x \$ 110.00	= \$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

As discussed at the Examiner Interview held on February 3, 2011, Applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.